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## Letter dated 27 May 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET) and to Security Council resolution 1599 (2005) establishing a one-year follow-on mission on Timor-Leste, the United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (UNOTIL), which will remain in Timor-Leste until 20 May 2006.

It is my intention, subject to the Council's approval, to appoint Sukehiro Hasegawa (Japan) as Head of UNOTIL, with effect from 21 May 2005.

Mr. Hasegawa will thus continue to serve as my Special Representative for Timor-Leste, having succeeded Kamalesh Sharma (India) as Head of UNMISET on 21 May 2004. Mr. Hasegawa has also been serving as the United Nations Resident Coordinator for Timor-Leste since July 2002 and previously served as my Deputy Special Representative for Timor-Leste from July 2002 to 20 May 2004. I would like to put on record my appreciation for his leadership of UNMISET over the past year.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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